

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1) Please cancel claims 1-33 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

2) Please add new claims 34-55.

Claims 1-33 (cancelled):

Claim 34 (new): A wiper blade cutting system for retroactively cutting wiper blades, comprising:

a basic body;

at least one longitudinal passage;

a wiper blade guide adjacent said passage; and

a cutting unit adjacent said wiper guide, wherein said cutting unit includes at least one cutting blade.

Claim 35 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, further comprising a second wiper blade guide in proximity to the cutting blade having a fixed width adapted to guide a lip of said wiper blade.

Claim 36 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 35 wherein said second blade guide tapers in the direction of movement from a relatively large width to a fixed width.

Claim 37 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 35 wherein said second blade guide having a depth which covers the portion of said lip of said wiper blade to be cut.

Claim 38 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 35 wherein said second blade guide, starting at said cutting blade, expands into a discharge passage.

Claim 39 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34 wherein said cutting unit is adjustably mounted in said basic body.

Claim 40 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 39 wherein said adjustable mounting includes a spindle in said cutting unit, said

spindle communicates interactively and play-free with a spindle nut mounted in a recess of said basic body.

Claim 41 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, further comprising a limiting device for said wiper blade guide in the direction of cutting, said limiting device being adjustable with said cutting unit and having a preset position towards said cutting blade in the direction of cutting.

Claim 42 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34, further comprising a cutting depth measuring device, said cutting depth measuring device having a stop member, said stop member being adjustable with said cutting blade and said wiper blade guide.

Claim 43 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 42 wherein said stop member is arranged at the end of said passage intended for said wiper blade.

Claim 44 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34 wherein said wherein said cutting blade is bent in the cutting direction in such a manner that the cutting area is V-shaped.

Claim 45 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34 wherein the cutting blade extends arrow-shaped in the direction of movement of said wiper blade.

Claim 46 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34 characterized in that the setting of said cutting unit is lockable.

Claim 47 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34 characterized in that said guide is curved in the longitudinal direction of the wiper blade.

Claim 48 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34 characterized in that the cutting edge of the blade is positioned normal to the direction of movement and normal to the cutting direction.

Claim 49 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 34 characterized in that means for fixing the position of the blade in the cutting region are provided.

Claim 50 (new): A wiper blade cutting system, comprising:  
a basic body;  
at least one longitudinal passage;  
a wiper blade guide adjacent said passage;  
a cutting unit adjacent said wiper guide, said cutting unit being adjustably mounted in said basic body, wherein said cutting unit includes a cutting blade;  
a second wiper guide, and  
a measuring device.

Claim 51 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 50 wherein said measuring device is formed by a scale located in said passage and by an observation aperture.

Claim 52 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 50 wherein said measuring device is formed by a scale located on both sides of said passage and by a movable stop.

Claim 53 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 50 wherein said measuring device is formed by a movable feeler gauge.

Claim 54 (new): The wiper blade cutting system according to claim 50, further comprising an observation device provided in preset spaced-apart relationship measured from the blade in the direction of cutting.

Claim 55 (new): A wiper blade cutting system, comprising:  
a body including at least one longitudinal passage, said body having a generally hollow cylinder configuration;  
at least one wiper blade guide adjacent said passage;  
a basic body having a generally cylindrical configuration, said basic body adapted  
to be inserted into said body;

a cutting unit attached to said basic body and adjacent said wiper guide,  
said cutting unit includes a cutting blade; and  
wherein said body and said basic body are adjustably interconnected.